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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Judson

Local Selectmen Appoint Town Manager

Stanley R. Howe, chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen, announced at the annual Town Meeting on Tuesday evening, March 16, that William H. Judson had been unanimously appointed Town Manager. Mr. Judson fills the position vacated by Norman Ness last September. The chairman explained that "using careful, methodical screening procedures that have paid off for us in the past, the Board found in Mr. Judson the best blend of qualifications and personal temperament to do the Town Manager's job."

A retired Naval officer with 20 years experience, Bill Judson has excellent qualifications for the Town Manager's position. His Navy experience included many assignments of a managerial and planning nature involving people, money and equipment resources. After completing Officer Candidate School in 1961, Mr. Judson served in surface combat ships in positions of increased responsibility which included command of a small Destroyer Escort in the late 1960's. In 1971, he was appointed Officer in Charge, Anti-Air Warfare Modernization Program for two Cruisers, at Bath Iron Works. Taking them through the modernization process, Mr. Judson was responsible to Navy authority for developing, planning and record keeping techniques to track all work projects of the \$44 million one year per ship modernization

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FIFTH ALCOHOL/OTHER DRUGS TEAM DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE AT BETHEL INN

More than 140 people are receiving training on alcohol/drug dependency and its relation to highway accidents, March 14-20, at the Bethel Inn.

School/Community teams from Berwick, Wells, Windham, Gray, New Gloucester, Kingfield, Skowhegan and Baileyville are participating at the fifth Alcohol, Other Drugs and Highway Safety Team Development Institute according to Carl Mowatt, Director of the Division of Alcohol and Drug Education Services, Department of

Educational and Cultural Services. Also participating are two composite teams, comprised of persons from sites where school/community alcohol education and prevention teams already exist.

The workshop is designed to prepare participants to implement alcohol, other drugs and highway safety programs in their schools and communities, Mowatt notes. It will provide in-depth instruction on the dynamics and progression of chemical dependency and its relationship to highway accidents and fatalities.

Experts in the field of alcohol and drug education from Maryland and Minnesota joined presenters from Maine at the workshop.

The project is in its fourth year of joint funding from the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Division of Alcohol and Drug Education Services, and the Bureau of Safety of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

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DON'T FORGET

Tonight, Thursday, March 18, is the next meeting of the Bethel Recreation Board in the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room at 7 o'clock. At this time some ideas for programs for middle and high school age people will be discussed. This is a very important subject and the Board urges anyone interested in this topic to attend this meeting. Public involvement is necessary if these programs are to succeed.

HEY KIDS — 5 THROUGH 12

The Rotary Club Winter Field day got rained out last week end. There is still plenty of room for anyone who didn't get registered to sign up. All you have to do is come to the Gould Academy Athletic Field on Sunday, March 21, at 12:45 and register there. Bring a parent with you or a note saying it's all right for you to participate. Bring your own skis if you enter the ski events. There will be ribbons for the winners and refreshments for all who participate. Bring your best friend and see if you can beat him or her. Anyone who signed up before doesn't have to do so again.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT BIRTHDAY SUPPER, MARCH 21

Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #81, American Legion and Auxiliary, will hold their annual Birthday Supper on Wednesday evening, March 24, at the Post Home on Vernon Street. Legion and Auxiliary members, their families and guests, and prospective Legion and Auxiliary members are invited. There will be a social hour starting at 6 p. m., with an oyster stew supper being served at 6:30. Those attending are requested to bring their own spoons. Following the supper there will be a slide presentation by Milton Inman of West Paris, on his trip to Alaska.

SUNDAY RIVER CANOE RACE — FIRST TIME, APRIL 3

Tim Carter, East Bethel, and Jeff and Patty Parsons, Outward Bound, are planning the first canoe race of the season on the Sunday River from Letter S to seven miles downstream. Saturday, April 3, the race is scheduled to start at 1 p. m. Registration in the morning will be at Sunday River Inn and from 12 to 12:30 at the pool by Letter S.

This promises to be a good race to watch, as the road follows the river, with lots of white water for everyone. Tim is encouraging the recreational canoeist with aluminum or ABS canoes. Fay Corrin made the candle sticks as awards for first and second place in each category. There will be a registration fee for each person in a canoe or kayak. A good time, not necessarily a dry time, is guaranteed to all.

2 Days 'Til Spring!

MEN'S SOFTBALL MEETING
Thurs., March 25 7 p. m.
Casco Bank Community Room
Any team not represented will not play in the league.

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GERSEN IS CHAIRMAN OF PROGRAM REVIEW TEAM AT U. OF M. - PRESQUE ISLE

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, Superintendent of Schools, S.A.D. 44, has been appointed Chairman of the Program Review Team at the University of Maine, Presque Isle. As Chairman of the Program Review Team, Dr. Gersen will be responsible for coordinating the efforts of 15 team members in an on-site evaluation at the University. Following the visitation, he will edit a written report of the team's assessment, and present the report to the State Board of Education. The program review at U.M.P.I. will be taking place from March 20 to 25.

Program reviews are conducted to determine if the universities and colleges in Maine are in compliance with the program standards set forth by the State Dept. of Educational and Cultural Services. Those institutions that are in compliance are empowered to grant certification to graduates of their teaching programs. The program review process was authorized in 1975 through the passage of LD 1349. Since that date, most of the teacher education programs in the State of Maine have been through the program review process. Dr. Gersen previously served on program review teams at Colby College and the University of Southern Maine when he was Principal at Telstar Regional High School.

GREENWOOD REC. COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR STUDENT DANCE

The Greenwood Recreation Committee is sponsoring a record dance for students, ages 8 through 8th grade at the Greenwood Town Hall on Friday, March 19 from 7 to 9 p. m. Refreshments will be sold.

All students entering the hall are expected to remain until the dance is over or they are picked up by a responsible adult. Misconduct may result in a ride to the student's home, and restriction from attendance of future dances.

FROM THE C.E.P. DIRECTOR

3/16/82
As Director of Bethel Civil Emergency Preparedness I would like to remind you people who live in the potential flood plain and those commercial/industrial establishments in the flood plain that sooner or later the Town of Bethel is going to be involved with high water.

I would ask you to be prepared to evacuate if the need arises and that you take precautions to protect your property and equipment as best you can to minimize any loss.

Hopefully, this may not be necessary but I would rather see you prepared than face a loss. I also want to thank the people who volunteered to be river watchers. Your help is so valuable to the town.

Richard L. Hosterman
Director, Bethel C.E.P.

THANK YOU
Many thanks to those who supported me in Monday's election. Your vote was appreciated.
Peter Haines

MUNDT-ALLEN POST
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FISHING TACKLE &
TOOL AUCTION
again this year
SUNDAY, APRIL 25

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Town Meeting Approves Spending of \$428,781.34; To Acquire "Cole Block"

Two hundred eighty-two Bethel voters cast ballots in the annual municipal election held at the Fire Station on Monday of this week. Four term Selectman - Assessor Samuel H. Timberlake was defeated for both offices by Peter T. Haines. Mr. Haines received 182 votes to serve as Selectman for three years, with Mr. Timberlake tallying 99. For the Assessor position for three years, Mr. Haines totaled 183 votes and Mr. Timberlake, 98. In the uncontested race for two three-year positions on the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, Kay Chadbourne received 187 votes, and Ruth W. Feeney, 232. For the two-year term on the S.A.D. 44 Board, John K. Brown running unopposed, picked up 286 votes.

At the business portion of the annual meeting held at the Telstar Auditorium on Tuesday evening, the voters followed the fiscal recommendations of the Selectmen and/or Budget Committee with two exceptions. It was the decision of the meeting to appropriate an additional \$900 for the Ambulance Service account to provide for additional equipment and training materials. In addition the appropriation for Oxford County Community Services was increased to \$1,895 in order to provide \$960 to be earmarked for the West

Bethel Children's Center. These two items increased the Health/Welfare/Sanitation account to a total of \$32,817 (instead of the \$30,957 recommended).

Authorization was granted permitting the Town to purchase the Cole Block from the Bethel Savings Bank at a cost of \$1,000, and to permit the Selectmen to use any funds generated from rentals in the building for maintenance and/or energy related repairs.

The Selectmen reported that no action had been taken during the past year with regard to the feasibility of adding to the fire station for ambulance or Town Office space. The \$1,500 raised a year ago was carried forward to the current year. The Selectmen and the Facilities Committee are to meet shortly to determine what course to pursue in the light of the Town Meeting action on the Cole Block purchase.

The voters set Oct. 1, 1982 as the date when current year taxes will be due and payable. Interest at the rate of 1.5% per month is to be charged on any balance unpaid Nov. 15, 1982.

After considerable discussion the voters decided not to take any action with regard to the repair or replacement of the town's high-

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CROSS COUNTRY CITIZEN RACE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS SUNDAY, MARCH 21

The Bethel Nordic Ski and Outing Club will sponsor "fun run" type cross country citizen ski races Sunday, March 21 at the Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center, to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Club members will be accepting deductible donations for race entrance beginning at 1 p. m. for a race start time of 2 p. m. The competition will feature mass start 3 km., 5 km., 10 km., 15 km., races for all ages. There will be an awards ceremony immediately following the competition.

The event promises to be fun for racers and spectators alike! For further information, contact Don Angevine, 824-3343, or Dick Hoisington, 824-2175.

SIGNS OF SPRING CANOE RACES—POLE, PADDLE & PAW AT SUNDAY RIVER, MARCH 28

Pole, Paddle and Paw Race at Sunday River Inn is set for Sunday, March 28, at 1:30 p. m. It looks like plenty of snow will be good for the late skiing and the early canoeing. The traditional April Fool's Race will encourage other contestants with the inclusion of the following categories: men, women, and mixed class (one of each sex). Hastings Racing Stables in East Bethel is sponsoring the Challenge Cup. If won three years in a row by one team, the cup will be retired.

Political Advertisement
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PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION MARCH 30-31, - APRIL 1

Pre-school registration for S. A. D. 44 has been set for the last week in March and the first day of April. If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall, you should plan to attend one of the registrations listed below:

March 30, 1982: Bethel will register at the Health Suite at Telstar.

March 31, 1982: Andover will register at the Elementary School gym.

April 1, 1982: Woodstock and Greenwood will register at the Telstar Health Suite.

Forms for pre-school registration will be mailed to parents next week. Please complete these forms and bring them to your registration center on registration day.

If you have a child old enough to enter Kindergarten in the fall, but do not receive any registration forms, please contact the office of the local Principal or the District Nurse.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 17, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	3/17/82	3/11/81	3/12/80
Water	34-35°	33°	33-34°
Ground			
3 ft.	31°	31°	31°
4 ft.	32°	32°	32°
5 ft.	34°	33°	34°
6 ft.	35°	34°	35°
Air	43°	30°	

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

—M. S. A. D. #44

"Basic Keys"—a Learning Activity Package designed to teach use of hand calculators, is now available as part of the S.A.D. 44 External Credit Option program leading to an adult high school diploma. This course has been taught by Ted Davis in both the day program and adult education program at S.A.D. 44, and was originally developed by Davis and Telstar math instructor John Applin. An adult who wishes to use "Basic Keys" may participate in the External Credit Option program and earn one high school credit. In addition to the calculator course, the S.A.D. 44 External Credit Option pilot is now offering external credit courses in local history, U. S. History, Math and English. The local history course, designed by Randy Bennett, is an activity-oriented learning experience designed to familiarize the student with local resources in Oxford County history while teaching basic skills of research. The External Credit program allows adults who are unable to participate in traditional evening classes to earn their diploma,

as well as expanding the subject areas available. Further information is available from the Director of Adult and Community Education, Cathy Newell.

Mrs. Newell and Board of Directors member Desda Fogg of Andover attended the regional meeting of the Adult Education directors at CMVII in Auburn on Thursday, March 11. Mrs. Newell gave a report on the External Credit Option program in S.A.D. 44 and served on a panel dealing with policy statements and job descriptions relating to adult education programs. Mrs. Fogg was one of several school board members attending, and was able to gain a view of the variety of adult and community education programs around the state.

Karate classes are set to begin on Tuesday, March 30. There will be a family class in the afternoon with time to be announced at a future date. Rates and information are available from Barbara Craig, 824-3278. This class is for children in elementary and middle schools. High school students may attend the adult class which will meet in the evening. Call Adult and Community Education, 824-2136, to sign up.

North Paris

—Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Arthur Dean of West Paris. He will be greatly missed, as he was a friend to all and always ready to help.

Doris Lawrence is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, been there since March 9. Flu on top of asthma and complications.

The public supper to benefit Lemmie Pearson, who lost his home by fire, March 6, was a huge success. It was held at the West Paris Legion Hall with a very good attendance. It was put on by the Athletic Association and other friends in town also donated cooked food. It was my first meal away from home in two weeks and it was very good. Lemmie is cleaning up from the fire and will put up another home for himself as soon as possible. We will help him what we can.

I thought that I would take Eva Yates' advice and trim up my Easter hat so to be ready, but it is so out of date that I don't know what I could do to improve it. I wonder if artificial cherries are the style now or not. Better forget it and make a sunbonnet instead, as I can always wear that to pick berries or hoe the corn.

Norman and Arlene Abbott, of Mexico, and Mrs. Alice Goff call-

ed on Joe and Evelyn Vatcher, then went to the hospital to see Doris Lawrence. They came a bit early so to go to the supper at the Legion Hall, but Norman was so hungry after a hard day's work that he couldn't wait another whole hour, so they ate at South Paris. It was very foggy, so they didn't stay too late.

The maniacs broke into the Community Hall on Thursday night. I am only one member of the Club, but at the next meeting I am going to make the motion that we turn the hall over to the fools and let them stave it up and do what they want with it. It will save us old folks a lot of hard work. Their parents seem to uphold them in what they do every winter. If they are old enough to drink they are old enough to respect other people's property, right? The window was broken and manure left in the kitchen, also the back door left open, for other entries. They should be proud of themselves. We are.

We had a lovely rain on the week end and the snow banks settled a lot, and they need to settle a lot more. I for one will be glad to see bare ground.

Joe Vatcher is having the flu, so we haven't been out much, so news is scarce. Maybe more next week.

NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Years ago, the winter months saw a slowing of activity on the Evans Notch Ranger District. Today, personnel work year round to serve the public and complete tasks assigned by Congress.

Reforestation and timber stand improvement crews are currently preparing past harvest areas for natural regeneration and are improving the quality of individual trees for future generations to utilize and enjoy.

Timber harvesting operations have continued throughout the winter, with timber operators fighting deep snow and cold temperatures to get the wood out. Salvage operations are particularly difficult due to the fact that many of the trees blown down in December of 1980 are completely covered with snow. This year's snow has curtailed some operations, but there are still 42 skidders and related crews working on the District.

District personnel monitoring winter deer yard conditions recently reported that several dead deer had been found. Other winter wildlife work includes the annual maintenance of approximately 80 wood duck boxes located on the District. It is at this time that estimates are made on the number of waterfowl hatched in these structures the previous year.

Snow Rangers have performed inspections of lifts and trails at Evergreen Valley's Ski Area, located in part on National Forest land, and will continue to do so throughout the remainder of the ski season.

Plans are being prepared for the summer activities as well as future timber sales, 1982 budgets,

West Greenwood

—Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Maude Harrington was a birthday supper guest at Gabe and Linda Harrington's at Sunday River. Estelle Harrington was the guest of honor.

Leah Deegan spent the week end with Marion Soule at Palermo.

Bob and Mona Lowe and Jane and Monica Rolfe were in Augusta Friday. Bob had treatment at the VA hospital.

Doug Wilson and Steve Cross were at Sugarloaf this past week end.

Cys Clark and Jamie Dwan spent a few days the first of March with Marc and Leslie Moore and family. Leslie, Nathan, and Jennifer returned with them for a week in Litchfield, Conn., where there is no snow. They arrived home on Monday.

and the hiring of seasonal help. Work has also begun on the Forest Plan, an effort which will guide the direction of the White Mountain National Forest for 1985 to 1995. Future news releases will highlight the planning effort. Citizens interested in the management of their National Forests are urged to participate in this planning effort.

Rick McVey, Forester

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West Bethel

—Fannie Cummings, Corres.

Gordon Mason was in Berlin, N. H., Thursday to have his eyes tested.

Tuesday afternoon, Cathryn Lovejoy, and her dad, Alanson Cummings were at Ledgewick calling on friends. Fannie Cummings visited with Mrs. Iva Lang and then the three went to Andrews funeral home to be with the family of Arthur Dean.

Harriet Stowell is having some repair work in her bathroom. Several former neighbors called on Dorothy Graves, on her birthday, March 11, in Bethel.

Alanson Lovejoy is tapping trees hoping to make some maple syrup. Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Christopher and Rebecca, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy. Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were dinner guests.

North East Lovell

—Pauline Smith, Corres.

Brenda Bassett and friend called by at her grandmother's, Pauline Smith's, Sunday.

Iva and Larry Fox went to see Paul Fox's family at Moxmouth Sunday.

Both my neighbors are sick so I got a ride to church on the Sunday School bus. Ten in the choir. Forty were present. Joe Moody had the sermon as our minister. Don Morrison, has been sick in the hospital two days. Sure is a lot of flu around.

Chester and Lewis Rowe called by one day. Dot Bell also called at the Smiths.

Guess the rain settled the snow. The grackles are back.

Margaret Weeks has returned home after visiting her children. Stephen and Jane Henderson from South Portland were at their camp.

Our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Thompson who passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, after retiring, bought a home in North Lovell.

Leroy and Pauline Smith were in Norway Monday on business,



REUNION IN FLORIDA — Left to right: Lina Reynolds, Doris Fraser, Doris Lord and Ethel Ward.

Wednesday night, March 10, Ethel Ward, Betty Blake and Doris Fraser returned from a 20 day bus tour to Florida. They spent one night in St. Augustine, three nights at Treasure Island Inn, Daytona Beach, six nights at Quality Inn International, Orlando, and three nights at Holiday Inn, Lido Beach, Sarasota. They toured St. Augustine, Kennedy Space Center, Silver Springs, Disney World, Sea World, Florida Festival, Cypress Gardens, Circus World, Busch Gardens, Bellm's Car and Music Museum, and the

West Paris

—Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Miss Lara Emery returned home Thursday after having ear surgery at M.M.C., Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman were at their camp in Albany over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small, of Skowhegan, called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase on Sunday.

Billy Stevens has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia, South Paris, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram.

Rev. Herbert Weeks went to a Waterville hospital for tests on Thursday.

Wasn't your New Year's resolution to bring back those overdue books to the West Paris Public Library? I hope so, but you'd better do it soon or you will not be keeping that resolution. You haven't any? Better look—maybe you just forgot. A lot of people have. A children's Pac Man Contest is soon to start. Watch for the announcement. A few of our newest books: Judas Kiss; An Independent Obsession; Fever; Pilgrim on a Bicycle; Adventures in a Model T; How to Talk Yankee; Stories Told in the Kitchen; Katie; Horn of the Ram; Fallback; The Old Priory; When Bad Things Happen; North and South. Plus some junior high and adult paperbacks. Books that have been ordered: Richard Simmons' Never Say Diet Book and Accordion Man.

Forward Fellowship will meet Monday, March 22, at the home of Joyce Lamb for a 6 p. m. pot luck supper and meeting. Members are to bring a Brown Bag Special.

calling on their daughter, Carolyn Knight in Oxford.

The Smiths visited Jack and Beverly Bassett at Lovell Village, Wednesday.

Alton Rich still remains in the Togus hospital and would like mail.

Daughters of Veterans will meet March 22 at the home of Alice Hoyt for a regular meeting.

Ringling Museums. At the entrance to Cypress Gardens they were greeted by Bethelites Doris Lord, Lina Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vachon, Bea Favreau, Hilda Donahue and Gwen Currier.

A dinner and Polynesian Show at the Hawaiian Gardens, a beautiful buffet at the Sweden House, and enjoyable dinner and Bavarian music at the Old Heidelberg Castle were also on their itinerary. They had good weather and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Ralph "Jug" Merrill

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Bryant Pond

—Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills.

Saturday, there will be a Sunday School Symposium at the West Paris Baptist Church from 9:30 a. m. to 4:15 p. m. for Sunday School teachers and Awana teachers also.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham returned home from Florida on Saturday.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sciotte were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friel and grandson, L. Charles Johnson III, Bethel. The occasion was Gertrude Friel's birthday.

Mrs. Robyn Cary was guest of honor recently at a baby shower held at the home of Mrs. Helvi Cary. Attending were Josephine Brown, Bertha Flanders, Madeline and Diane Hunt, Virginia and Tammy Herrick, Sue Herrick and Christine, Lyn and Gail Moore, Pam McKay, Cathy Conant, Florence Conant, Carmen Bartlett, and Helvi Cary. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Althea Conant, Marie Heino, Mary Flagg, Georgia Jordan Packard. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, punch and shower cake were enjoyed after the opening of the gifts by Robyn.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, March 15, with 14 members and eight guests present. Harry Boyer as Assistant Steward and Loretta Hall as Lady Assistant Steward. The following is a list of Grange meetings until June:

April 1, Three Point Meeting at West Paris; April 3, State Lecturers' Conference, Augusta; April 5, Franklin Grange, instruction; April 6, Oxford Pomona, South Waterville; April 12, Three Point meeting, Norway; April 18, Open House — Grange Week — Honor a Citizen; May 3, Three Point Meeting at Franklin Grange, May 4, Pomona at West Paris, degree work; May 6, Three Point Meeting of Pomona at Fryeburg; May 17, Inspection at Franklin; June 1, Pomona at Franklin Grange with a supper; June 7, CWA and Memorial Service at Franklin, Program: Song by all; What is St. Patrick's Day? Lettie Brooks; A Safety Quiz; Song by all; name an agricultural product, your favorite; Bill Riley, Carl Brooks and Richard Felt played several songs; things or points on agriculture by Olive Davis, Carl Brooks, Harris Hathaway and Richard Felt; closing thought, Olive Davis; Songs, Harry Boyer.

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Karen L. Brown, Representative

Ceiling Sought for Housing Costs

A variety of proposals seeking state support for the housing industry have been introduced to the Legislature. Most of these call for some form of subsidization of home mortgages by the state in order to bring the interest rates within the budget of the average Maine family. The state action is said to be required because of recent changes in federal policy which would otherwise discourage the use of tax dollars in the housing business.

Two of the bills that have been presented come from the Governor's Office. One would allow the issuance of \$4,250,000 from the General Fund to enable the Maine State Housing Authority to subsidize both mortgage payments and rent payments. The other would authorize the MSHA to issue an unspecified amount of bonds for the purpose of facilitating the "acquisition, improvement and construction of housing." One of this bill's most salient features is an increase in the income eligibility ceilings for energy conservation loans through MSHA from the present 150% of the state income to 200% of the average.

A bill presented by Sen. Richard Pierce of Waterville, a Republican candidate for Governor, seeks to address the housing crunch without involving government money. Under the proposal, an account would be created to allow for the investment of funds by an interested party, public or private. These funds would then be used to make mortgage money more available to potential home buyers, subject to certain restrictions.

Another recommendation to save the faltering housing industry would take \$10,000,000 of the existing state surplus and buy government bonds earning a minimum of 10% interest. The earnings from this investment—\$1,000,000 a year—would then be used to "buy down" the interest charged by banks and thus make home mortgages more affordable to the average Mainers.

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest thanks to everyone who sent cards, gave flowers, money and food or helped us in any way during our recent bereavement. Also thank you to the Rumford Hospital and Dr. Anick for all the kind attention given Leona during her illness.

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Richmond "Joe" Roderick and Family

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Central Maine Power Company
Projects Nos. 2530-001
and 2530-002

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE AND AMENDMENT OF LICENSE (February 4, 1982)

Take notice that two applica- tions were filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on December 7, 1981, under the Fed- eral Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§791(A) - (25)(c)) by Central Maine Power Company (Applicant), for (1) an amendment of its existing license, and (2) a new license for its Hiram Project, FERC No. 2530. The project is located on the "Saco River in Cumberland and Oxford Counties, Maine. Correspondence with the Applicant on this matter should be addressed to: Mr. Charles E. Monty, Senior Vice- President, Engineering and Pro- duction, Central Maine Power Company, Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04336.

Project Description—The Hiram Project presently consists of (1) a 249-foot long concrete overflow dam with a maximum height of 30 feet with 4.66-foot high hinged steel flashboards; (2) a 102-foot long gate section integral with the dam containing a deep sluice gate, a log sluice gate, a trash sluice and a Taintor gate; (3) a 25-foot wide, 26.9-foot high intake section integral with the dam; (4) an 85-foot long timber bulkhead section at the east abutment with a maximum height of 26.9 feet; (5) a 255-acre reservoir with a usable storage capacity of 572-acre feet at elevation 349.0 feet (U.S. G.S.); (6) a 427-foot long, 11-foot diameter wood stave penstock; (7) a powerhouse containing a single 2.4 MW turbine-generator; (8) a 3,000 kVA, 3 phase, 2.3/34.5-kV step-up transformer; and (9) ap- purtenant facilities.

Applicant also requests that the license for the Hiram Project be amended by changing the expira- tion date of the license from De- cember 31, 1993, to coincide with the date of issuance of a new 50 year license for the develop- ment and continued operation of the Hiram Project. Applicant pro- poses to install, under the new li- cense, a new intake structure, trash rack and stop log slots in place of the existing timber bulk- head structure, an additional 330-foot long, 14-foot diameter steel or fiberglass penstock and a pow- erhouse containing a new turbine- generator unit with a total rated capacity of 8.5 MW to be located adjacent to the existing power- house and utilizing the existing dam and reservoir. The develop- ment project would generate an ad- ditional 32.6 million kWh annually saving the equivalent of 52,800 barrels of oil or 14,900 tons of coal. Energy generated at the project would continue to be dis- tributed to the Applicant's cus- tomers.

Project No. 2530 would also be subject to Federal takeover under sections 14 and 15 of the Federal Power Act. The Applicant has cal- culated that the estimated net in- vestment in the project would am- ount to \$332,681 as of June 30, 1981. The Applicant's estimated sever- ance damages as of June 30, 1981, would amount to \$70,000.

Competing Applications—Any- one desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before Apr. 19, 1982, either the competing applica- tion itself (See 18 C.F.R. §4.33(a) and (d)) or a notice of intent (See 18 C.F.R. §4.33 (b) and (c)) to file a competing application. Sub- mission of a timely notice of in- tent allows an interested person to file an acceptable competing ap- plication no later than the time specified in §4.33(c) or §4.101 et. seq. (1981).

Comments, Protests, or Petitions to Intervene—Anyone may sub- mit comments, a protest, or a petition to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 13 C. F.R. §1.8 or §1.10 (1980). In de- termining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other com- ments filed, but only those who file a petition to intervene in ac- cordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, pro- tests, or petitions to intervene must be received on or before Apr. 19, 1982.

Filing and Service of Respon- sive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A PETITION TO INTERVENE", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PRO- TEST", or "PETITION TO IN- Tervene", as applicable, and the Project Number of this notice. Any of the above named docu- ments must be filed by providing the original and three copies re- quired by the Commission's reg- ulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regu- latory Commission, 825 North Cap- itol Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Chief Applications Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal En- ergy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above ad- dress. A copy of any notice of in- tent, competing application, or pe- tition to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the first paragraph of this notice.

Kenneth F. Plumb
Secretary 8-11

GREENWOOD HISTORICAL SOC. TO HEAR ARTEMUS WARD AT APRIL MEETING

Charles Farrar Brown alias Ar- temus Ward, portrayed by Herb Ad- ams of Norway and Bill Wood of Harrison will entertain the Green- wood Historical Society with a benefit performance Wednesday evening, April 7, in the Locke's Mills Town Hall following the 7:30 p. m. business meeting, with pro- ceeds going to the Historical Build- ing Restoration Fund and produc- tion of a documentary film on the life of Waterford's fabled hu- morist. A donation will be re- quested. The meeting is open to the public and anyone who missed the presentations by these talented ar- tists at the Charles Farrar Brown House in Waterford or their ap- pearance at Bethel Historical Soci- ety to hear the humor of great- great-grandfather's era should mark their calendar for this one. The Society's May 5 meeting also will be held at the Town Hall with

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Alice Harvey, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Meyers and daughter, Lacy, of Connecticut, spent the long week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Russell.

The Wednesday Ladies met at Errol Restaurant on Wednesday. They will meet on Tuesdays for awhile, at the Wilson's Mills Town Hall.

Wilson's Mills held their Town Meeting on Wednesday evening, March 10.

Phyllis Littlehale and Eleanor White took Helen Hart to the doc-



GIRLS STATE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES NAMED AT TELSTAR

The following Juniors at Telstar Regional High School have been selected to serve as Girls State delegates and alternates for 1982.

Miss Leslie Olson is being sponsored by Bethel's American Legion Auxiliary Unit #81. She is the daughter of Melvin and Shirley Ol-

son. Her alternate, Miss Katherine Swain, also a resident of Bethel, is the daughter of Ruel and Mau- reen Swain.

Miss Melinda Mills is being sponsored by the Town of Andover and is the daughter of Roger and Do- rothy Mills. Denise Foster will serve as her alternate. Denise's parents are John and Agnes Fos- ter.

The Jackson-Silver Auxiliary Unit #68 will sponsor Miss Cheryl Stowell of Woodstock, the daugh- ter of Joseph and Carol Stowell. Serving as her alternate is a resi- dent of Locke Mills, Miss Julie Swan. She is the daughter of Den- nis and Sandra Swan.

All of the girls chosen for this honor rank in the top half of their class and were selected on the basis of leadership; character and honesty; cooperativeness; com- munity participation and service.

We hear that Lisa is in Florida for a vacation. Just great!

1982 GIRLS STATE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

(Left to right): Delegates: Leslie Olson, Bethel; Melinda Mills, Andover; Cheryl Stowell, Woodstock. Alternates: Katherine Swain, Bethel; Denise Foster, Andover; Julie Swan, Greenwood.

Headmaster Donald W. Fudge has announced the following honor roll for the winter term at Gould Academy.

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DIET SUPPORT GROUP MEETS MONDAY NIGHTS

A diet support group meets ev- ery Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Bethel Area Health Center. The purpose is to provide encourage- ment to those who are trying to lose weight. A nominal weekly fee is charged. The fees enable the group to have visiting speakers, and also to have a cash award ev- ery week for the big loser. This week's big loser received \$7. The speakers this year have include Barbara Stevens who shared some tips on how she lost weight. A nu- tritionist from the Rumford hos- pital, Jane Wardwell, spoke on the necessity of eating a balanced diet. Monday, March 22, at 7 p. m. Elis- sa Thibodeau of Andover will be guest speaker on the importance of exercise and the diet. The pub- lic is invited to attend these lec- tures also. In the future plans are to be made to have a covered dish diet supper. One was held last fall with an excellent response.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Edmund F. Sealey who passed away March 19, 1980 in that great retirement's stillness and seclusion. By Guardian Angel's led, Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, He lives whom we call dead. Wife, Gilberte

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COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET AT TELSTAR, MAR. 20

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will hold their first Spring meeting on Sat- urday, March 20, at Telstar Re- gional High School, Bethel, at 10:30 a. m. There will be a fund raiser, luncheon at noon, and the program is "Bell Ringers."

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

B.E.A.R.S. member Mary Myers is back at work after being on the disabled list for the last two weeks. Let's hope that the remain- der of 1982 improves for Mary who really deserves some good luck for a change. She's given a lot of her time to helping other people throughout the years and is a very valuable, dedicated and re- spected member of the B.E.A.R.S.

Remember, when you call for emergency help, whether it be the ambulance, police or whoever, people can't help you, if they can't locate you. Not everyone has lived in this area all their lives, and even those who have, still can't be familiar with every house in the town or surrounding area. It's very helpful if you can identify your location by a vehicle's 4-way flashers going, or someone waiting in a visible window. Even a pillow case over a rural mailbox. There are numerous ways to help identify your location. Just let us know when you call in what to look for to help locate you quickly. Pre- cious time can be wasted if we can't find you. Help us—Help You!

Statistics show that with 12 hour shifts, two shifts per day, two at- tendants per shift would require 28 people to cover a one week (seven days) period of ambulance cov- erage. That includes 24 hours a day coverage. That would be nice, if possible. Since we don't have 28 active members, it's impossible. So instead, 15 people covered the 168 hours of service (one week). This dedication is not done for the glory or for the money, but is done because we still believe that human life is still worth it. We do it all for YOU! New atten- dants are welcome and needed.

Safety Tip of the Week

—First Aid Training

First aid training is valuable something we all should know. There's always a need for know- ledge no matter where you go. Whether you use it at home or perhaps a stranger on the street. Maybe it's the neighbor's kid who has broken both his feet. It's a very rewarding experience to know you did some good. If YOU haven't had some recent training perhaps it's time you should.

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BIRD COLLECTION GIVEN TO GOULD

Drs. Lorus and Margery Milne, professors emeritus at the Univer- sity of New Hampshire, recently donated their extensive collection of mounted birds to the Science Department at Gould Academy. The collection consists of 179 mounted specimens representing 84 species of Northeastern land, shore and water fowl, and is the product of 40 years of teaching and collecting by the Milnes.

The Milnes have often visited Gould as part of the Academy's visiting scholar program during which time, they have shared their vast knowledge and experi- ences in biology with the Gould students and faculty. Professor Lo- rus Milne, along with his wife, al- so a professor recently retired from teaching zoology at UNH having compiled an impressive

BIRD COLLECTION RECEIVED BY GOULD — Professor Margery Milne with Science Department

Chairman Don Feeney cataloging the Milne Bird Collection.

—William Pooley Photo

record in teaching, research and writing. Together and/or separate- ly, the Milnes have written over 40 books, including "The Balance of Nature", "Patterns of Survival", "The Nature of Animals", "The Mountains", and have been contributors to many scientific journals, field studies, and peri- odicals. Dr. Milne received the Westinghouse A.A.A.S. Writing Award in 1947; the Nash Conserva- tion Award in 1954; and he was a Ford Foundation Fellow in 1953-54. Both Milnes have received numer- ous other awards in recognition of their contributions to science.

The collection has been apprais- ed by Ralph S. Palmer, father of Gould senior Shirley Palmer, at \$10,000. Mr. Palmer is a Research Associate for the Smithsonian In-

Town of Greenwood

Applications are now being accepted for the position of equipment operator/laborer in the highway department. Class II license is required and experience is preferred. Apply by contacting Gregg Inman, Road Commissioner, or apply to the Selectmen's Office on March 24, 1982, be- tween 7-9 p. m.

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S. A. D. 44 — MARCH 22-26

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple crisp, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, biscuit and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg in home made bun, cabbage-pineapple salad, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, peas, pears, biscuit and butter, milk.

Friday: Hot pastrami in home made bun, corn, peaches, bread and butter (optional), milk.

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Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

The federal budget has been the lead story in the national news for the past few weeks. While most people agree that every effort should be made to balance the federal budget, the process of balancing the budget means that the expenditure of federal funds must be reduced, and, consequently, some services must be reduced. In a memorandum to superintendents, Harold Reynolds, Commissioner of Education, outlined the projected impact of the proposed federal cuts at the state and local level. At our most recent Board meeting, I described the potential impact of the federal budget cuts on S.A.D. 44.

The projected impact of the "New Federalism" on S.A.D. 44 follows:

Block Grants — S.A.D. 44 currently receives funds from two Title IV program grants. Title IV is one of 32 programs that will be "blocked" together in the future, and allocated to school districts on a per pupil basis. The block grant program works to the advantage of smaller school districts, since small districts generally have not received extensive funds through the programs that have been blocked together. In S.A.D. 44, we will receive, based on current estimates, \$5,500 next school year as opposed to the \$5,100 we currently receive. This money can be spent according to a locally developed plan. While the block grant will result in greater funding to S.A.D. 44 during FY '83, the indications are that the total funds allocated through block grants in the future will diminish progressively.

Title I — Currently, S.A.D. 44 receives approximately \$55,000 in Title I funds. This money is used to provide small group instruction to students who need remedial help in reading and mathematics and to provide the services of a half time home/school coordinator for middle school students. If Congress approves the existing continuing resolution, the loss to our school district will be approximately \$4,400. In addition to the 8% reduction in Title I funds already in place, the President has proposed an additional 12% cut for FY '83, and a 35% cut for FY '84. This proposal, if it is enacted, will result in a \$26,000 reduction to S.A.D. 44. Such a cut of funds will result in a drastic reduction in the services described above.

Special Education — For 1982-1983, the current level of reimbursement, \$175 per special education student, will remain in place. Future funding for special education, however, may also be reduced, although the magnitude of the reduction is unclear at this time.

Vocational & Adult Education — A reduction of 35% to the Adult Basic Education program is currently recommended. This year, S.A.D. 44 received approximately \$2,800 for Adult and Basic Education. A 35% reduction of federal support would result in the elimination of the Adult Basic Education (A.B.E.) program in our District because it would no longer be cost effective for the students that the program is designed for.

School Lunch — At this point, there is no proposal to cut federal funding for lunch programs beyond the current year's level. However, beginning in 1983-1984, the school lunch program may be

VETERANS ARE NOTIFIED OF

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

Veterans and widows in Maine were reminded that the April 1 deadline was approaching for those eligible to apply for property tax exemption in Maine to apply with the local tax assessor.

Maine American Legion State Adjutant Daniel E. Lambert in a message to all Legion and Auxiliary groups in Maine noted that veterans or widows or those filing on veterans must make application to local assessors by April 1 if they have not done so before.

Lambert noted that some veterans and widows were removed from the exemption rolls last year because of the Maine Supreme Judicial ruling which removed the 10 year residency clause and in effect stated that only veterans who entered the service from Maine were eligible for the exemption. In making the announcement, Lambert called attention to the legislation passed last year by the Maine State Legislature which ruled that all veterans meeting the eligibility for the exemption are eligible whether they entered the service from Maine or not. For 1982 and thereafter, Lambert noted, all veterans and individuals claiming on veterans records may qualify for the exemption irrespective of the residency of the veteran at the time of entering into service.

The Legion State Adjutant called attention to the fact that under the law, minor children of deceased veterans, and mothers of deceased veterans meeting the eligibility guidelines are eligible for the exemption.

Guidelines for veterans to be exempt under the law are: be a legal resident of Maine; notified the local assessors in writing of the claim for exemption on or be-



In and About Bethel

Kathryn Haskell Davis, Paradise Hill, Bethel has received her Master of Library Science degree from the University of Rhode Island at Kingston.

Among those named to the Dean's List for the first term of the 1981-82 academic year at Maine Maritime Academy, Castine was David C. Holden, a sophomore at the Academy.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS MEET AT SOUTH PARIS MARCH 20

Literacy Volunteers will hold a Basic Reading Workshop in South Paris on two consecutive Saturdays, March 20 and 27. Co-sponsored by S.A.D. 17 Adult Basic Education program, the sessions will prepare adults to act as tutors for those with difficulty in reading. Members of Literacy Volunteers who have received training in the past may use the Basic Reading Workshop to refresh their skills, and those who are interested in becoming part of the Literacy Volunteer program will receive their initial training. As part of the effort to develop a network of adults trained in literacy techniques throughout the S.A.D. 44 area, Cathy Newell, Director of Adult and Community Education, is seeking adults who would be interested in attending the workshop. Anyone interested may contact the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136. Those in the Norway-Paris area should contact Judy Green the Adult Basic Education coordinator for S.A.D. 17, 743-8842.

reduced by a magnitude that is two times greater than the cuts experienced at the beginning of this year.

As the information above indicates, S.A.D. 44 will clearly feel the federal budget cuts. Consequently, in the future, either the taxpayers in the district will experience an increase in the local taxation rates, or the students in the district will experience a reduction in services. Please share your opinions on federal funds with your Congressman and Senators in the next two or three weeks. The decisions made on the federal budget in the coming year will have repercussions on state and local budgets in the coming years. Your thoughts on the future role of the federal government are valued by your representatives.

CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL MISSION

Christ the King Episcopal Mission will observe the following schedule through Easter. Services are held at the West Parish Congregational Church Chapel at 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 21: 3:30 p. m. Confirmation classes; 5 p. m. Holy Eucharist.

Palm Sunday, April 4: 5 p. m. Procession of Palms—Holy Eucharist.

Easter Day, Sunday, April 11: 5 p. m., Holy Eucharist.

For April 1; has reached the age of 62, or, is receiving a pension or compensation from the VA for total disability, either service connected or non-service connected.

The announcement by Lambert also called attention to the fact that paraplegic veterans are exempt up to \$40,000 of just value of the home after meeting eligibility guidelines.

The property tax exemption for veterans and widows are as follows: \$6,000 for veterans and widows of those during a war period prior to World War II; \$4,000 for veterans and widows for service during and after World War II.

The guidelines for the exemption program are contained in the Property Tax Bulletin No. 7, provided by the Bureau of Taxation, State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04333. The Legion State Adjutant noted that assistance can be provided for veterans and widows and others by local service officers of veterans groups, representatives of the Bureau of Veterans Services and the local assessors.

"NEW LIFE MEMBERS"—At the regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday evening, March 4, Life Mem-

bership certificates were presented to the above group. Left to right: Jim and Joy Yarnell, Sylvia and Norman Clanton, Eleanor and Anthony Pugliese.

DES WEEK PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNOR

In a proclamation, Governor Joseph E. Brennan has named March 14-20 Maine DES (Diethylstilbestrol) Awareness Week. This is the second annual statewide Awareness Week sponsored by the Bureau of Health, Maine Department of Human Services.

DES is a synthetic hormone prescribed before 1971 for women in danger of miscarriage. In 1971, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) withdrew its approval when it was discovered that daughters born to women who took DES could develop a very rare form of cancer. Other medical problems may be experienced by these daughters, and sons as well.

The DES Program established as a result of Maine Legislation in 1979, has been operating through a cooperative arrangement with the Maine Cancer Information Service and the American Cancer Society, Maine Division.

The Maine Cancer Information Service offers DES information through their toll-free telephone service. They also provide physician and attorney referrals for DES-exposed individuals. In addition, individuals calling the Cancer Information Service will be asked if they wish to be placed on a confidential mailing list to receive any new information on DES.

Approximately 85% of DES-exposed individuals calling the Cancer Information Service ask to be placed on the confidential mailing list. The toll-free number is 1-800-225-7034.

The DES Awareness Week conducted in 1981 resulted in a large number of individuals calling the Cancer Information Service for information on DES; this number accounted for approximately one-half of the total calls for that year (1981). Due to last year's successful effort, the second annual statewide Awareness Week was planned.

The activities of this year's Awareness Week will be focused around the theme "DES Exposure? Ask Your Mother." A survey tak-

"REACTION TIME" CAN BE IMPORTANT TO MOTORIST

The state police remind motorists that "reaction time" can be the most important time in a motorist's life.

"Reaction time is a time interval between the instant a driver sees danger and the resultant action taken to avoid it; thus, seeing danger as soon as possible is important in keeping out of a motor vehicle accident," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

A motorist has no time for casual, leisurely appraisal of the countryside, for turning attention to rearranging children in the car, or any other activity which diverts attention from driving, Weeks said.

Today's driver not only has to be aware of the car ahead, the car behind, the one that may cross in front, and the car parked at a curb, but also careless pedestrians, youngsters on sleds or bikes, and other traffic emergencies.

"The expert motorist keeps tabs on everything which has to do with driving, excluding anything and everything which might interfere with his/her driving concentration. This is done because reaction time can carry a vehicle an appreciable distance even after danger is recognized," the state police said.

CARD OF THANKS

A very sincere thank you to all of my friends, relatives, the World War II Barracks Auxiliary, the Legion Auxiliary, the Senior Citizens, the Gilead Women's Club, and all those who sent cards while I was in the hospital, thank you all.

Rose Taylor.

bership certificates were presented to the above group. Left to right: Jim and Joy Yarnell, Sylvia and Norman Clanton, Eleanor and Anthony Pugliese.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Supper Club will meet at the church Sunday night, March 21, at 6 p. m. Adults invited. Bring own place setting, and something in the food line to share.

Youth Group will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday. Grades 6-12 are welcome.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Adults and Youth are invited to come and sing.

Members of the Youth Group and guests enjoyed a swim party at Mollycockett Motel Sunday afternoon. About 25 youth members and advisors attended.

Annual meeting will be held in April. All groups and organizations will please submit reports.

Chapel Aid met at Marilyn Gilbert's on Wednesday night. Rev. Rust led the devotion, followed by the regular business meeting. It was voted to purchase a case of coffee, and to donate \$100 to the church to help on the fuel bill. Plans were made on serving lunch and dinner to the Clough reunion in July.

Following the meeting a lively auction of wrapped packages was held with Ruth Gilbert as auctioneer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. April meeting will be held at Mary Newton's.

en after last year's efforts indicated a need to continue to increase the numbers of individuals who ask their mother about DES. Several Maine businesses are assisting the Program in this effort during the Awareness Week.

The DES Program is encouraging all individuals born in the last 1940s through 1971, to ask their mother about DES exposure and call the Maine Cancer Information Service (1-800-225-7034) for additional information.

For further information on the DES Program, contact: Karen Truemper, DES Program Consultant, Division of Health Education, Bureau of Health, Tel.: 289-3201.

Walking With Jesus Christ

One might suppose that the banks in Bethel as elsewhere function in the manner of Christianity—"cash flow"—love flow. The banks prosper as the cash flow increases and hopefully more comes in than goes out in order to pay salaries and dividends.

A Christian prospers and grows as love flows—the more that goes out the more comes in. The prosperity of the church—of a Christian life is measured by its love, and love by definition is not the love we see, hear and read about in the newsfeed so often—which is actually lust. The love of a Christian is God's love—"For God so loved the world..." The love of God is expressed in numerous ways and there are no ledger books kept to record the balances—there are no red columns—because they are always in favor of the giver—except to say we're indebted to God for: "...he demonstrated his love for us in this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8.

Yes a Christian must deal in honesty, otherwise "no groceries—no rent to pay." When God has endowed more than sufficient the Bible makes it abundantly clear as to how we are to give or loan our money. "When you help the poor you are giving to God." "When you help the poor you are lending to God, and he pays wonderful interest on your loans." Proverbs 19:17. "And I the King will tell them, when you did it to these brothers you were doing it for me." Matt. 25:40. We can add many more of God's instructions, for example—"He who waters, himself will be watered." Prov. 11:25.

God will put the Christian

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.
Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.
Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 28, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Antiphonal Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2850. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m. For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4488

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday.

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell

Planist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 1 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby sitting for children through age 5
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided.

through cycles to prove us, Paul passed the test of poverty—Solomon failed the test of riches—and the writer Agur in Proverbs 30, said: "O God—give me just enough to satisfy my needs, my daily bread—for if I grow too rich I may be content without God, Vs. 7-9.

One cannot store up love because you can't hold it in—much as a bank must have a cash flow to prosper.

Christian love is many things—as the Bible states: "And now I will show you the most excellent way." "If I speak in the tongues of men and angels, but have not love I am only a sounding gong or a clanging symbol." "If I give all I possess to the poor, and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love I gain nothing. Love is patient, kind—does not boast—not proud—not rude—not self seeking—not easily angered—it keeps no records of wrongs—rejoices in truth. Love never fails." 1 Cor. 13.

Fred Werner

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Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. Seekers from various backgrounds welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Pastor, Rev. Willard Bickett
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p. m.
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Tuesday—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 8, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Rev. Andy Torbett
Sunday, 2 p. m., Worship Service.
Sunday School, 2 p. m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brian Rasmussen.
Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., Wed. Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a. m., Tues., home of Yvonne Viers.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor: Bob Colby
Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.
Thursday, 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday, 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96.1 Telephone 824-2872.

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.
Videotape Bible School, 634 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 360-0373.

For information or counseling, call 364-4573.

First Congregational Church—United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director, Mrs. Len Myshrae
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
11 a. m. Sunday School.
Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.; Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. P. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 7:30.

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, March 21: Subject—Matthew, Golden Text, Isaiah 26:12—O Lord our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us: but by thee only will we make mention of thy name.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
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East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
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North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
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PROTEST AND REFORM

The fifth in the film series "The Christians" sponsored by the University of Maine at Farmington and the Maine State Library, with the support of the Maine Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, March 24, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

The film entitled "Protest and Reform" will be followed by a panel discussion composed of pastors of several faiths and an academic humanist.

In the year 1517, on the evening before All Saints Day, an obscure German monk named Martin Luther posted on the door of his church in Wittenberg his protest against the wicked ways of Rome. His 95 theses were widely and quickly disseminated due mainly to the new printing press. In two

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SPRING "NO LATE BUS" SCHEDULE AT TELSTAR

The 1982 Spring "No Late Bus" schedule for Telstar Regional High School has been announced by Athletic Director Peter Brown as follows: March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 11.

Weeks all Germany had read them, and in four, all of Europe. The Reformation was underway.

The new printing press soon allowed the Bible to become a familiar part of every Protestant home. The availability of the Scriptures gave people new confidence and inspiration. In Germany peasants stood up against the Catholic princes and defeated them. Conflict arose between Catholic and Lutheran princes.

The struggle between Protestantism and Catholicism was on. Geneva, Switzerland, through John Calvin's influence became the center of the Reformation. These theological arguments continue to this day. In Ulster, Northern Ireland, for example, the violence is in part a lingering legacy of the Reformation.

The film series is free of charge and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS
Tri Town Rescue would like to thank all the friends, neighbors, and relatives who gave so generously to the memorial fund in honor of Mrs. "Netta" Cole. We want to express our sympathy to the family at this time.

Tri Town Rescue

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Miscellaneous

AEROBIC CLASSES: Next session starts Tuesday, March 30. Two 1 hr. classes a week for 8 weeks, \$25. 8:30 a.m., Studio, 3rd session in progress; 2:45 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Studio, 1st session. Register phone Adult Ed., 824-2136.

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Income tax services, business reports, PCF Business Services, 824-2400 after 5 p.m. and week ends.

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NEW BETHEL TOWN MANAGER

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that involved sophisticated computers, missile and engineering systems. Borrowing a page from the British Navy, each ship was decommissioned and the crew of 400, except for Mr. Judson and 20 men, was disbanded. Under his direction, this team organized and supervised shipyard work as well as the establishment of administrative and logistic arrangements for the new crew of the modernized cruiser as each was recommissioned and returned to the fleet.

Navy staff duties also contributed to Mr. Judson's managerial experience. While on duty in Iceland in the mid 1970's, he prepared strategic and operational war plans for high level national and NATO commanders for mutual protection. These plans often included responding to the immediate needs of Search and Rescue operations for people trapped by the harsh Icelandic environment. Mr. Judson was decorated for arranging the first port visit of the Standing Naval Force ships to Iceland overcoming certain Icelandic anti-NATO sentiments.

For several years before his retirement, Mr. Judson was responsible for devising tests for millions of dollars of Anti-Submarine Warfare equipment, making plans and gathering resources for the carrying out of tests, and evaluating test results in order to be certain that taxpayers' money was being spent prudently before the equipment was delivered to the national arsenal. In spite of his busy Navy schedule, Mr. Judson completed a Master's degree in Public Administration from Golden Gate University in California and actively participated in a variety of community organizations.

Since visiting western Maine while on duty at Bath Iron Works, Bethel Judson has had a dream of returning to this area to live. Subsequent visits with his family focused the dream more sharply to the point where, after purchasing a small camp in West Peru in 1972, the Judson family has called Maine home. "We liked the

area, the tempo of life, and fell in love with the people here," said Mr. Judson, adding that "people here demonstrate values which are important to us and practice them with a pride and dignity that we admire." Within a month of retiring from the Navy in August 1981, the Judsons were installed in their West Peru camp. They plan to move to Bethel in the very near future as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mr. Judson is married to the former Theresa Cloyd of Canadian, Tex., who is now as ardent a Mainer as her husband. They have two teenagers, William and Ada. The Judsons are avid campers and skiers. At quiet moments, Bill may be found hard at work in his cabinet making shop, tinkering with his old Jeep, or reading.

CHARLES HURD TROPHY

In last week's paper it was reported that the basketball trophy for the most valuable player, known as the Charles R. Hurd Award, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hurd. This is incorrect. The trophy was established by Gould Academy to honor Coach Hurd on his retirement as Gould's head basketball coach and in recognition of his 17 years as service to the Gould basketball program. Each year the permanent trophy will be presented at the conclusion of the basketball season with the winner's name inscribed on it. A small replica of the trophy will be awarded to the athlete. The first winner of this important trophy was senior guard Dino Slayton. In addition to this award, Dino has been selected to the Class C-D Western Maine Boys All-Star Team that plays a similar Eastern Maine Team on March 20.

AWARDED GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

Jeff Meaux, son of Carl and Lona (Keniston) Meaux of Dayton, Ohio, and grandson of Earlton and the late Myrtle Lapham Keniston of Bethel, was recently awarded the Chick Evans College Scholarship from the Western Golf Association to Miami University of Ohio in Oxford, Ohio. Jeff will enter Miami in September and will study pre-med or engineering. Jeff has attended Centerville High School for the past four years and has been very active in school activities and was inducted as a member of the National Honor Society in November. He will graduate in May along with 700 other seniors.

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This week we had our three

storms as usual. The wind helped

drift the road some, also.

Bruce Clements, who is attending

Rensselaer Polytechnic at

Troy, N. Y., is spending his vaca-

tion with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Nicholas Clements and Eric.

One of Bruce's friends, Clint Dech-

and, an architect major at the

college, talked with Mrs. Clements

Sunday. Clint's home is in Bloom-

field, Conn.

Last sale on oranges and grape-

fruit at Forest Dale Adventist

School is to be in by April 11,

pick up date, April 19.

We are so sorry for the passing

of Arthur Dean. He will be missed

in the community. Our sympathy

is extended to his family.

Mrs. Shirley Wilson has been

ill with the flu for the past two

weeks.

Winter seems to hate to let go

of western Maine. Promise of rain

seems to be snow every time and

cold weather follows. We have

crust on the ground but not heavy

enough to hold one's weight. Dogs

seem to be the only ones to bene-

fit by it to the detriment of the

poor deer.

Franklin Grange members, be

watching for future dates concern-

ing you for April. Things are hap-

pening fast and we hope everyone

will be ready to participate.

## BETHEL TOWN MEETING

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way grader. It is expected that, after the Selectmen have had an opportunity to examine all of the alternatives, a Special Town Meeting will be called to enable the voters to take any action necessary.

An ordinance was approved that will permit the Selectmen to appoint "the Town Manager or the Town Clerk to the positions of Tax Collector and Treasurer." Previously these positions had to be filled by the Town Manager under provisions of action of the Special Town Meeting of Dec. 17, 1953 when the Town Manager form of government was adopted.

Because of voter action Tuesday evening the gross municipal budget for 1982 is \$428,781.34. This leaves \$255,781.34 to be raised by taxation after subtracting the \$115,000 authorized from surplus and \$58,000 transferred from Revenue Sharing.

Prior to the start of the Tuesday evening session, Stanley R. Howe, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, introduced the newly appointed Town Manager, William Judson of West Peru, and his wife,



## Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

It was raw again this morning and all day there was a heavy overcast with intermittent flurries or sprinkles of rain.

I was gone most of the day and came home to find our giant maple cut and lying on the ground. I'm not sure about its age but it must have stood for over one hundred years.

At first my heart skipped to see the empty place against the sky; even though I knew that some day soon it had to go. So many times I have stood on the hills at that breathless time, when it was on the verge of leaf and blossom. Across its top were the scarlet shadows like a pastel crayon. Then the green lace mingling with the color.

So long it stood; so suddenly its life ended.

Although our land is well timbered I still dislike to see an ancient tree cut.

Before our house was built this section was covered with trees. Clyde cleared it but left many which have since had to come down. Our house grew here and I am childish; not childlike but childish in a sentimental, unreasonable way to see trees which I have lived with, cut down.

So many times when I walk or look from my windows, I see trees in bare bones except for the confers. I note their graceful beginning of shapes. The elms like feather dusters against the sky. Many of those are now gone. The maple like this one, branches as do the oaks but with more lift and less spread.

We have the ash, too, with tapering trunk, whorls of limbs, and very graceful when fully dressed in its green leaves. So I shall miss this one as I have its twin which had to be taken down a few years ago.

The hundred voices of the wind can no longer play in their branches. On cold and lonely nights it muttered in the branches telling of the snow banks and the frozen pond. Sometimes there came a bellow, a whisper, or a lullaby. So many other sounds but the one in the spring I liked most. They paused to breathe of the Mayflowers growing beneath them. But no more will the branches whisper laughing words for they have nodded their last farewell.

I went out in the wee hours of the morning to view the planets beside the full moon. Five of them shone very clearly but not knowing much about planets I saw nothing very different. As always, I looked at the moon, as it shimmered on Noyes Mountain, and danced on the dark surface of the pond. There were fantastic patterns on woodland snows. It had no softness but rode high with its companions. My flying squirrel watched with me from its perch in the bird feeder. But I think it was more interested in filling its "tummy" than in the moon and stars.

I returned to bed and to sleep to await another new day, another new beginning.

I had a phone call from Gregg and Dixie Inman at their new home telling me their new telephone number is 674-2390. It may be of interest to others also.

Doris Hayes and I met with T. T. O'Jab at Doris Slattery's home in West Paris on Thursday. We enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner and afternoon.

Club Eight met with Fay Holt at her home on Tuesday. She treated us to apple pie and home made ice cream. Katie Tamminen won the gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt visited their son, Robert and family, in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan were at their cottage this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper were here from Kingston, R. I., for the week end at their camp.

Phil Bentley, Lewiston, called on Frank Curtis.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252-a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on March 22, 1982, 7:00 p. m., at the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room to consider a renewal Class 1 liquor license application from Esther Crockett d/b/a Bethel Spa Restaurant, Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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## WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. CITES BIOGRAPHY

The last meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society consisted of a presentation on the Fire Department by Earle (Spike) Noyes, former Society President. He discussed the personnel, fires attended, and operations of the department over 40 years of service. Since he hopes to use his speech for future publication, the Society will not quote the text here.

However, President Eva Billings Twitchell provided the group with a biography of one of her ancestors, Charles Rufus Dunham, Bryant Pond's long-time telegraph operator. Here is a summary of the contents:

Charles Rufus Dunham was telegraph operator and clerk at the Grand Trunk Station for 49 years. He was descended from passengers on the Mayflower, Rev. Ransom Dunham, the first settled minister of Woodstock, and Myles Standish. He was born in 1857 and began work for the Grand Trunk at the age of 17. His grandfather was a blacksmith at Paris Hill and made the bars for the jail there. Ransom baptized, as a preacher, over 100 souls. Charles' father was Rufus King Dunham, first station agent at Bryant Pond. Charles was first a switchman and then a telegraph operator at Bryant Pond. He advanced to the position of agent and was later sent to South Paris as telegraph operator and clerk. He never received a reprimand from his superiors or was involved in an accident in all those years.

Charles claimed the early transportation of mail in Maine was much like the Pony Express and even in later years stages were used from the stations. He recalled the opening of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence road in 1847. The breaking of ground was performed by Governor A. K. Parris. He recalled some of the early conductors and passengers. He was a staunch Universalist, and member of the Knights of Pythias. His service was a milestone in Woodstock history.

### TELSTAR BOYS SHOOTING FOR HOOP CAMP

The boys' basketball team at Telstar Regional High School has decided to undertake a special project to raise money so that the team can attend Team Week at Hoop Camp in Casco. Team Week is slated for June 27-July 2, and the total cost will range between \$900-\$1,300, depending on the number of boys going.

The first activity of the fund-raising project will be a marathon basketball game to be played at the school gym. The boys will be divided into two teams, eight boys to a team; they will play a continuous game for 24 hours. The game will begin at 3 p. m. on Friday, April 9, and conclude the following day at 3 p. m. Special awards will be given at the end of the game for most points, most rebounds, assists and turnovers. The boys will be collecting sponsors, the same as a shoot-a-thon, with money being pledged for each point scored by a player or for each hour played. The public is invited to drop by and encourage the boys in the game. A donation will be collected at the door.

The team will also be conducting another fund raiser with prizes to begin next week and continue for at least a month. They will also be selling advertisements for next year's program.

The boys involved in the project are: Juniors—John Holmes, Jamie Meader; Sophomores—Josh Putnam, Brian Whitman, Bobby Myers, Pat McKinney, Troy Bennett, John Cox, Darren Tripp, Andy Moffett, Terry Berryment, Eric Johnson; Freshmen—Brandon Salway, Ken Whitney, Bernie Haines, Jon Head.

Coach Jim Lunney says the boys are very enthusiastic about the idea of attending Hoop Camp as a team. He is hopeful that they will raise the entire amount of tuition. Anyone interested in helping with the cost of the Camp may contact Coach Lunney at Telstar Regional High School, 824-2136, or in the evenings at home, 824-3179.

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## COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Corres. —

Callers and visitors at DeShons have been: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter, Maxine Roak, Kathy Pulsifer, Junior Pierce and friend from Woolwich, Marilyn Osborne.

Wilma Pierce visited her cousin, Elva Harding, at South Paris.

Geraldine DeShon was in Lewiston Saturday on business.

### TEACHER WORKSHOP DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

M.S.A.D. 44 has planned a Teacher Inservice Day for March 19, at Telstar Regional High School. A number of workshops will be offered and some may be of interest to area citizens. Anyone is welcome to attend, but should make an advance registration if possible, by calling the Superintendent's Office at 824-2185.

The following is a very brief description of the offerings more information may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office.

8:30-10:00, and 10:20-11:50, Telstar Gym, "A-Maze-N-Wellness"—a mobile health resource exhibit, presented by the School Health Education Program, which presents a health risk inventory allowing you to learn more about your own health, specifically in the areas of cigarette smoking, alcohol and drugs, eating habits, exercise and fitness, stress control, and safety. Free screening will be provided in blood pressure, vision and hearing, or some combination of the above.

8:30-10:00, Room 203—Dr. Dennis Adams from the University of Maine at Fort Kent: "You're Special," dealing with techniques for integrating special needs students into the regular classroom.

8:30-10:00, Room 205—Dr. Wayne Gersen, a former computer literacy instructor: "Computers in the Classroom."

10:20-11:50, Room 207-209, Dr. John Postan, Reading Consultant for the State of Vermont: "Developing Reading Comprehensive Skills."

11:20-11:50, Room 205, Ms. Rebecca Farrant, Curriculum Coordinator in Vermont: "Development of Writing Skills."

1:00-2:30, Room 207-9, Dr. John Postan: "Language Arts in the Lower and Middle Grades."

1:00-2:30, Room 205, Rebecca Farrant: "Teaching Study Skills and Developing Critical Thinking Skills in Middle and Upper Grade Students."

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## East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dougherty attended the Citizens Oxford County meeting at South Paris, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Fryeburg Thursday to see their doctor.

Osmond Dadman has returned home from the Bridgton hospital, and is feeling much better.

Roy Bennett of Bethel called on Mrs. Ethel Files one day last week and brought her some nice vegetables.

Kenneth Gordon is now working in Standish. He spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Taish and two children of Massachusetts, visited her parents, the Albert Nelsons, over the week end.

Another snow storm today. My bird feeders have all kinds of lovely birds. The chickadees are my favorite.

Women's Fellowship of the Oxford County United Parish met at the North Waterford Church Vestry March 10 with over 20 present. Two visitors from Rumford, Esther Cooper, Vice President of State Women's Fellowship and Linda Kimball, also Paul Vogel from the Memorial Society of Maine who gave a very informative talk following the business meeting.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS MET MAR. 10 AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, March 10, at the Odd Fellows Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Maud Danforth had charge of the registration book.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Muriel Faudt. A moment of silence was held in memory of Leona Lurvey who passed away on March 8. Prayer was offered by Rev. Millett Cummings followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The flag salute was given and one verse of America was sung.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Floribel Haines, the Sunshine Chairman, reported that 17 get-well and five sympathy cards had been sent. The President announced that the course 55-Alive, which deals with defensive driving, will start in April or May. All interested are urged to register for it. Further information may be obtained from Muriel Faudt or Kathy Newell. The trip to Augusta is being planned and further details concerning it will be disclosed at the next meeting.

The president introduced Barbara Niss from the W. O. C. C. who spoke in regard to the Outreach Program for the elderly, which is being jeopardized by the serious cuts in President Reagan's budget. If these cuts are approved many of the Outreach workers such as those assigned to our area, will lose their jobs. This program provides many important services and the majority of these are devoted to those who are housebound. Forms were available for members to sign urging that these services be continued, and which will be sent to the proper authorities in Washington, D. C.

Those observing their birthdays were: Kay Billings, Maxine Brown, Agnes Haines, Dorothea Hooper and Gladys Jordan. The cake was furnished by Eva Schools and Mary Ladd. It was made by Leona Flint.

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## THIS WEEK AT

## Ethel Bisbee School

At the Thursday assembly at the Ethel Bisbee School, Mrs. Gould gave math awards to Billie-Jo Robinson, Sara Wight, Meredith Otten, Fred Burk and Tracy Bachelder. Super Kid awards were given to Billie-Jo Robinson and Tracy Bachelder. Miss Andre gave an award to Harold Clough.

Jason Saunders and Angie Mills received awards from Mrs. Galant. Mrs. McCluskey presented awards to Holly Walega, Betty-Ann Coolidge and Andy Aron.

The following children received birthday awards for March: Jason Mathias, Amy Hamon, Amanda Wight, Meredith Otten, Tyrol Bartholomew, Jamie Lapham,

Jimmy Bonney, Heidi Beverage, Kim Noble and Brad McLain.

Mrs. Gaudreau's class presented four plays: "Six Wise Travelers," Heather Keniston (Boy), Diana Poland, Tammy Huston, Bekka Kuzyk, Gregg Burris, Francis Corriveau and Kelly Harrington (Travelers). "Sun and the Wind," Nathan Buffington (Man), Shellee Swan (Sun), Diana Poland (Wind), "Giant's Cat," Dawn Elliot (Cat), Heather Keniston (Donkey), David Barnes (Giant), and Patty Hodgkins (Rooster). "Supper With the Queen," Danielle Bernier (Queen), Bekka Kuzyk and Vincent Roberts (Travelers), Shane Lovejoy (William). The announcer and prop man was Jeremy Twitchell.

The plays were amusing and the acting was great!



## Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Eight members of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight. A cook out was held in Wights' pole barn. After that the group went snowmobiling in Grafton.

Dog licenses were due and payable Jan. 1. The Selectmen will issue dog warrants April 1. A delinquent charge of \$4 will be made for collecting on all licenses not paid before that date.

The Assessors will meet April 1 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. to accept lists of estates liable for taxation. Tree growth applications must be filed before that date. This applies to those now under tree growth as well as new applications.

The Selectmen met Monday morning at the office of Chairman of Selectmen, Stephen Wight. John Gray met with the board to check assessments and tax maps of the property of P. H. Chabourne & Company. The following appointments were made: Election Warden, Roger E. Hanscom; Ballot Clerks, Eleanor Morton and Ida Powers; Alternate Ballot Clerks, Nancy Wight and Nancy Dennis; Registrar of Voters, Louise Tetley; Deputy Registrar, June Swan; Town Agent, Roger E. Hanscom; Fence Viewers and Surveyors of Wood and Bark, Selectmen; Town Fire Ward, Arthur E. Gauthier. Other appointments will be made later. The Selectmen will meet Monday

## HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

A beautiful March morning is at hand—sunny, blue skies, but very windy.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns and Ruth Bumpus have been Andy and Jason Inman, Dean Peaco, Mike Inman and Frank Howard.

Miss Jessica Reynolds was guest of honor at a family birthday party this week end. Her mother, Jean Reynolds, made her a Raggedy Andy Cake.

Callers at the home of Albert and Elma McAllister were Rodney McAllister, Alberta White, and Elma and Russ Hale.

Wayne and Lorraine Andrews and daughter, Kelly, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Sarah Andrews. Last Wednesday Sarah had dinner with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Frank Barton Sr. called on his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton on Monday.

All remains quiet and uneventful at K-D's Acres.

Danny Bennett spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell in Bryant Pond.

Dave Bennett went with the jazz band to play at the Maine Mall Friday afternoon.

Callers last week were Christine and Elton Cole and Megan, Margaret and Franklin Barton, and Jeff Barton.

Wednesday evening, Margaret Barton and I attended the Women's Fellowship meeting in North Waterford.

Saturday night Dick and I, Billy and Yvonne Robinson, Frank and

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## NATION'S LAST CRANK PHONE SYSTEM STILL ENDANGERED SAY "DON'T YANK CRANKERS"

Once again Bryant Pond is in the news. "People" Magazine was in Woodstock last week interviewing local citizens about their preference regarding "crank" or "dial". This comes on the heels of several developments in the saga of the Bryant Pond phone system, according to the "Don't Yank the Crank" Committee.

The Committee was saddened by the death of Horace Libby, the P.U.C. examiner who took testimony at the recent hearing in Bryant Pond. Mr. Libby's sympathetic hearing of both sides of the controversy was considered an asset in helping to achieve some resolution on the issue.

Testimony was offered at the hearing that it would be feasible to keep both "dial" and "crank". The response from Oxford Tel. & Tel. was that the "crank" would be more expensive. Needless to say, this answer was not a welcome one, and in direct contrast to the testimony given by Dr. Brown at the hearing.

According to the "Don't Yank the Crank" Committee, there are several issues precipitated by the hearing that need to be presented and responded to at future hearings.

1. The major complaint of dialing into the system appears to be a minor innovation on a switchboard. Several technical engineers have responded to the issue as very feasible and an inexpensive conversion.

2. The problem with subscribers desiring to be with other systems (within their own geographical locations) frequents the committee's attention. The committee has informed those involved that they should file this complaint directly to the Public Utilities Commission in Augusta.

3. The inability of the operator to respond as rapidly as subscribers expect is reflected in the fact that there were as many as 11 inoperative cords on the switchboard when the phone company was purchased. New cords can be purchased from Rummel Corp. in Chicago. These same 11 cords were still inoperative at the time of the hearing.

4. The inability of being heard is, for the most part, weak batteries. Some subscribers found that when they complained long enough new batteries became available. Any 1 1/2 volt battery will do, however dry cell batteries from Graybar Electric have more endurance.

5. The problem with being disconnected is partially caused by worn jacks. The weight of the cord makes interference with the connection. The operators are unaware of this malfunction. This is another maintenance problem which needs attention.

At the last hearing held in Augusta, Oxford Tel. & Tel. testified that there is no equipment available, and that all the equipment at Bryant Pond Telephone Co. has been cannibalized for useable parts. A spokesman from the "Don't Yank the Crank" Committee reports that there are several completely refurbished switchboards ready to be donated. Further, 7,500 magneto phones have been found and another 150

## Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Sent in by Eva Yates:

News morning again—how fast they roll around. It is clear and the wind blows so if the sun will shine it will cut this snow. Foggy, Friday and Saturday, cut it a lot. Now I can watch my neighbors. The Go-Shoes have been here and there. I don't think they were off the hook until Thursday then went to town; on Friday they went to Rumford, and yesterday, Sunday, they went to Gorham, N. H. with friends for dinner, then spent the afternoon shopping and looking.

Our sympathy goes out to our neighbor, Joe Roderick, in the loss of his wife. We are all sorry. She leaves a space no one else can ever fill.

Sorry to hear that flu bug or whoever he be, attacked you Eveline. We hope you got rid of him before now. I thought yesterday he had made Peggy Blake a call and was still there.

Laura Hutchins of East Andover spent Wednesday with her mother, and brother, Joe Yates.

Russell Yates was in Rumford Friday.

A nice chat with Tom in Colorado last night. He is doing fine—is back to work and did his first bit of skiing yesterday.

Russell Yates was a caller Friday at Stanley Jasud's in Rumford. He also called on Benton Swan Thursday p. m. Benton told him he had a lot of snow fleas there that day so we will be seeing toads and snakes next. Snakes may make you feel creepy but they won't do you harm. No thanks I don't want one for a pet. I wonder how many have tried Eveline's monkey bread? We have not yet. We still miss our Maude calling. She always came with a smile.

Hang on—have patience. Spring will be here Saturday.

switchboards are available. Offers to help preserve the last crank system are coming in from all over the United States and Canada. This help includes parts as well as technical information, pending the decision of the Public Utilities Commission.

According to the Committee, Oxford Tel. & Tel. is still refusing to provide any cost figures on furnishing the present system. Subscribers are also concerned with proposed rates and whether or not they will have to purchase the replacement phones. To many, the used dial equipment and the 1950's technology came as a surprise. Another surprise came when many learned that touch-tone phones are "Down the road a few years." Realization struck again when it was disclosed that there are no promises of more private lines. The Bryant Pond Telephone Co. has a better ratio of private phone (50-50) than Buckfield does (60-40).

Thus while questions still remain, the Committee has the potential for several options to the problem. Hopefully another hearing—yes, there will be more—will culminate in some workable compromise.

Matthew and friend of South Waterford visited relatives here Sunday and were supper guests of the Bill Bancrofts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Windham Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier spent one day shopping in Norway and doing other errands.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon, and Mrs. Alice Kimball, with the Herb Adams family of Hanover joined the Bean family at the Cape Sunday for a pot luck dinner and the younger folks enjoyed the cross country skiing.

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## Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

The Andover Friday Club met Friday March 12 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Marston. Robert Larned and Alys Parsons were co-hostesses. Archer Poor Jr. was guest speaker, giving an interesting talk on "Artifacts" found in the area. He also had a display of some of these items. It was voted to have the annual "Flower Show" on "Old Home" Saturday again this year. Next meeting will be at the home of Judy Richardson on April 2. Members present: Anne Fox, Gertrude Percival, Gertrude Dynon, Marie Lang, Roberta Larned, Jerry Marston, Alys Parsons, Josephine Poor, Judy Richardson, Edith Bartlett and Frannie Poor. Guests were Catherine Luce and Mrs. Curtis Amidon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Michele and Melissa, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Domy, Jon and Kurt. On Sunday they had a birthday dinner for Rex Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston, Arundel, were overnight guests Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover of West Buxton, spent the week end with Mrs. Bernice Glover. Robert Duran and Mrs. Freda Robinson were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Bernice Glover at Eldenwood Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines and Bradley of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines of Bridgewater, Mass., were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Norman White on Saturday at Eldenwood Manor.

Floyd Emerson Jr. has returned to his home in South Andover from Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Eric Glover and children of Rumford and Mrs. David Glover and children of West Buxton were Sunday callers on Mrs. Bernice Glover.

On Sunday, March 14, worship leader at the First Congregational Church was Mrs. Jane Rich, Interim minister's sermon was "The Cost of Discipleship". Greeters were Mrs. Frances Poor and Mrs. Roberta Larned. On Monday, March 22, the by laws committee will meet at the C.E.B. at 7 p. m. Volunteers are needed for meals for Rev. Rust: March 28 (afternoon) and the month of April (afternoon and Monday evening meals).

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. James Senett, Jr., spent the week end at Caribou Lake ice fishing.

Pastor Grover of the Calvary Congregational Church had as his message Sunday, March 14, Thess. Chapter 2, verses 9-17, "The Great Deceiver." Randy Rickards and Barbara Bailey sang a duet, "Born To Die, That I Might Live." Choir sang "Behold The Man." Ladies' Bible classes are held each Tuesday from 9:30 to 11. Anyone interested may call 392-1121. Sunday evening, Rally Day movies were shown (home movies of Rally Day activities of the children) and were greatly enjoyed by a good attendance. Refreshments were served after.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clements, Gary and Kristi, attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns of Rumford Corner, at the Mexico Chicken Coop with

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## North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

The Stoneham Knight Riders met Tuesday night, March 9, at the Fire Station, with 16 members and guests present.

President Bill Hunt opened the meeting at 7:30 p. m. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Under old business, it was reported Bill Hunt, Pete Fox, Clyde Stanton, and Jo Sanderson attended the Snowmobile Tri Club meeting at Mountain View Restaurant in Harrison. They reported on the meeting and a card was read from the Snowmobile District Club inviting the club to join the Tri-Club but it was voted to lay the matter on the table until next meeting, and bring it up then.

The President, Bill Hunt, has talked with Don Robichaud, at the store, and he is willing to make spaghetti sauce for the club, at cost, any time the club plans to put on a feed. It was decided to take advantage of this offer in the near future.

There will be work on the club house on warm days during the spring and get it completed, so by fall all available time can be used for grooming and putting the trails into condition so the club can be ready for group rides on Sundays. The drag machine has been repaired and will be placed in the hands of the President, Bill Hunt. Bill can purchase Daco belts, small \$9.95 each, and \$14.95 for large ones. It was voted to pay \$15 each one who drags, for belts. Meeting adjourned. Lunch and coffee was enjoyed by all. The afghan was awarded to Bill Hunt, and the food basket to Orville Howden of Kansas Rd., Bridgton, realizing \$115.50. The auction brought in \$140.

Bert Rugg had a chimney fire Monday night, March 8. No damage was reported.

59 friends and relatives present. The affair was planned by the couple's children, Mrs. George Hill, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clements, Andover, and Benton Monk, Gorham, N. H.

Looks like everyone is thinking ahead around here getting their next year's wood pile started. They believe in "Being Prepared". Must have belonged to the Scouts in their younger days.

Mrs. Frances Nevel, Mrs. Glen Fyrburg and Jenny, and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, were in Berlin, N. H., on business Monday.

Richard Johnston picked his wife Polly up at the Portland Jetport on Tuesday evening, March 9. It was very icy driving home. She had been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hewey, of Sebring, Fla. While there they visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quinn of Largo.

Freeman Farrington, Dick Johnston and Paula Putnam attended the Paper Town Pacers Square Dance in Berlin, N. H., on Saturday, March 6. They went on the Banner Raid to get the Moloket Mixers Banner back.

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to bring a package wrapped  
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meeting was adjourned.  
dumplings offered grace and  
by dinner was served.

speakers for the afternoon  
members of the staff at the  
Area Health Center. They  
introduced by Carolyn Brooks  
tows: Merion Brown, Vice  
ent, Treasurer and Trustee  
Northern Oxford Health and  
e Council; Gerry O'Connor,  
al Practitioner; Shirley Pow-  
Executive Director of the  
; Janet Stowell, President,  
of Trustees, and visiting  
Muriel Whitney, Elderly  
es Coordinator.

n of the group spoke briefly  
ard to their duties and the  
ess that had been made.

O'Connor gave a most in-  
ng talk on Preventive Health  
Shirley Powell mentioned  
rious programs the Health  
provides, the latest being  
ypertension Education Pro-  
Janet Stowell explained the  
ons and aims of the Center  
emphasized the fact that it  
now capable of treating al-  
any health care problem  
the "cradle to the grave."

L. Whitney informed the  
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# MRS. MILDRED C. BARKER

Mrs. Mildred C. Barker of South Paris died Saturday, March 13, 1982, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, following a lengthy illness. She was born at Gardiner, July 2, 1905, the daughter of Chesley and Christine Burgess Rugg. She attended Stoneham, Watford and Bethel schools and most recently received her diploma from the Oxford Hills Adult Education program. She was formerly employed at C. B. Cummings in Norway, Wilner Wood Products, South Paris, and Burnham and Morrill Co., South Paris. She was a member of the Hunt's Corner Congregational Church. She was married to Herbert Barker.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert Barker, South Paris; five daughters, Jocelyn Ann Heath, South Paris; Mrs. Bonita Wilson, Oxford; Mrs. Elaine Wegerer, Medford, Wis.; Miss Christine Barker, Farmington; Miss Lisa Barker, South Paris; two sons, Joel Barker and Brent Barker, both of South Paris; her mother of Albany; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Iva Burgess, Monmouth; three sisters, Iva Fox, Monmouth; Deanna Andrews, Auburn; and Alberta Ridlon, Sweden; one brother, Carlton Rugg, Albany; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon from the Raymond funeral home, South Paris, with the Rev. Jeffrey Hooker officiating. Interment in the spring at the Norway Center Cemetery.

# AT/c DEEGAN SERVING AT HICKAM AFB, HAWAII

Airman 1st Class Kathryn M. Deegan, daughter of Leah S. and Joseph P. Deegan of Bethel, has arrived for duty at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Deegan, an inventory management specialist with the 15th Supply Squadron, was previously assigned at RAF Upper Heyford, England.

# ZETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will award a \$200 scholarship to a worthy woman in need of funds to assist in her professional education in the field of teaching.

The scholarship is available to women who reside in one of the areas encompassed by School Administrative Districts 17, 21, 43, and 44, and Rumford.

Applications are limited to students who have satisfactorily completed at least one year of college. Applications may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Margaret Davis, R.F.D. #1, Box 228, Bethel, Maine 04217. These must be completed and returned by May 5, 1982.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society is an international organization of women educators. One of the main purposes of the Society is to advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

# NEWS FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NTL Bethel Administrator Nancie Coan is starting preparations for the 1982 NTL programs in Bethel. Businesses or groups planning special activities for the coming summer and who would like these included in the NTL booklet "Where to go, What to do" should forward the information to NTL's Virginia headquarters office. Individuals having lodging facilities available for this summer for NTL students should also make their resources known at this time. If there is a question about how to contact NTL, you can call 824-3322 for assistance.

Long time chamber secretary Louise Lincoln will be enjoying a vacation trip to London, England, next week. She will be traveling with a former chamber booster, Blaine Moores and his family.

The University of Maine at Orono will host a seminar on economic development and the public interest which is sponsored by the Industrial Development Council of Maine on March 23 and 24. The registration fee includes registration for the Governor's economic Development Conference on March 24, lunch and evening banquet on Tuesday, March 23, as well as the lunch on Wednesday, March 24. The fee does not include lodging which is up to the individual participant to secure. A brochure about the program is available in the Bethel Town Office.

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# WELCOME SPRING WEEK END AT SUNDAY RIVER

The week end of March 20-21, will kick off the spring skiing season at Sunday River Ski Area. It will be a great week end to be out-of-doors. A six piece band will be playing Saturday afternoon on the deck at the Sunday River Lodge and there will be outdoor music at the South Ridge Lodge and on the top of Barker Mountain. Skiers can picnic at the top of Barker Mountain where an outdoor grill has been set and at the base of the South Ridge slopes on the sunny side of the mountain. The first annual "Head for the Mountains" giant slalom race is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, at 1 p. m. on the Rocking Chair Slope. There is no entry fee and all skiers are encouraged to enter. The staff of WBIM Radio Station in Lewiston will be on hand to meet and greet skiers and welcome in the new season.

Sunday River Ski Area has received over 10 feet of snow this season and anticipates operating through April. A May Day Celebration with free flowers and skiing is planned for May 1.

# COMING EVENTS

"Rites of Spring" first annual Arts and Crafts Show at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute (S.M.V.T.I.), South Portland, on Saturday, March 20, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

# RUMFORD KIWANIS ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Walter Mann, President of the Kiwanis Club of the Greater Rumford Area has announced that Senior High School students of all public, private and parochial High Schools in the Rumford and Bethel area are urged to check with their school principals or guidance counselors for information regarding the annual New England Kiwanis Scholarship Awards.

These scholarships provide second semester assistance for one year towards the tuition and other costs in a two year or four year college, business school, two year technical, or nursing school of the recipient's own choice. Basis for the awards are scholarship, school service, community service and financial need. These awards are made to deserving young people in New England without regard to sex, race, creed, color or national origin.

Kiwanis Scholars from New England states are now attending major colleges throughout the country, as well as junior colleges, technical-vocational and nursing schools.

Funds for these scholarships come from voluntary contributions made by individual Kiwanis members in the New England District of Kiwanis International.

Kiwanis will award 28 \$750 scholarships, one for each of the 28 Divisions of the New England District of Kiwanis International.

Kiwanis President Mann also announces that the Rumford Kiwanis Club is sponsoring two local scholarships, in the amount of \$250 each, which will be awarded to applicants for the above mentioned New England Kiwanis scholarship. These annual scholarships, given in the memory of former Rumford Kiwanis Club members, are presented to the applicants from the Rumford and Bethel area who competitively rate highest in scoring in the combined categories of academic achievement and community service. Previous recipients of Kiwanis scholarships include Kelly Arsenault of Mexico, now attending University of Maine at Farmington, and Cheryl L. Merrill of Bethel, now attending Westbrook College.

**MAKING BIRD BOXES** — Bethel Webeles Den members (above) are making bluebird boxes for the Evans Notch District of the White Mountain National Forest. Left to right: Laren Corrin, Aaron Bean, Thad Wheeler, Steve McLain and Jamie Blake.

# MUD SEASON CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The Mud Season Co-ed Volleyball League completed its first evening of play on Wednesday, March 10. The Wild Bunch (Team 3) and the Castaways (Team 4) are in the lead with victories in two matches and no losses, the Bethel Spikers (Team 1), Katlin's Crew (Team 5) and the Eagles (Team 6) each have one win and one loss, with the Mudslingers (Team 2) trailing with no wins and two losses.

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Program will have a pick-up volleyball night on Thursdays at Telstar from 7-9 for those who enrolled too late for regular league play and for those who had other commitments on Wednesday. Anyone interested may call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136. The Thursday volleyball nights will begin on March 18.

# GREENWOOD REC. COMMITTEE SPONSORING CARD PARTY

The Greenwood Recreation Committee is sponsoring its third card party of the season on Friday, March 26 at the Greenwood Town Hall starting at 7 p. m.

There will be tables of 63 and cribbage. You will be competing on your own for cash prizes. Bridge players are also welcome but are asked to call 875-2683 for details. A small entrance fee will cover your evenings, entertainment and refreshments.

# DEAN'S LIST STUDENTS AT BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, has announced that 101 Maine students have been named to the Dean's List on the basis of their scholastic achievements during the first semester of the 1981-82 academic year.

Dean's List honors are awarded to students who during their last semester at Bowdoin, received grades of Honors or High Honors in all regularly graded courses and satisfactory, or credit in all other courses.

Students from this area named to the Bowdoin Dean's List are John P. Feeney of Bethel; Gary Dunham, Greenwood; and David P. Clements of South Woodstock.

# BORN

In Portland, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kraus (Cynthia Chapin) of Falmouth, a son, Curtis Chapin.

# DIED

In Norway, March 13, Mrs. Mildred C. Barker of South Paris, aged 76 years.

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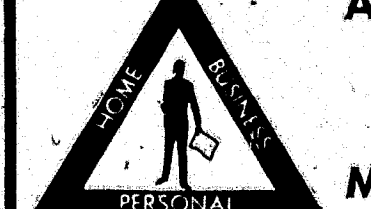
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# BETHEL WEBELOS VOLUNTEER

In conjunction with earning their woodworking pins, the Bethel Webeles, under direction of Leader Cindy Blake and project assistant, David Brown, are constructing bluebird boxes. In the spring, the boxes will be placed by the scouts at designated wildlife openings on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. Materials were supplied by the Forest Service with Forestry Technician Gary Inman serving as contact for the Evans Notch District.

In 1980, the National Audubon Society placed the bluebird on its Blue List, an "early warning" roster of 73 birds that, unless conditions change, are headed for the Endangered Species List. The volunteer work of the scouts will provide opportunities for bluebirds to nest in openings that do not have natural cavities available. The work is being done in conjunction with the U. S. Forest Service which is charged with managing the habitat for a variety of game and non-game species.

In 1972 Congress passed special legislation to enable interested citizens and groups to assist in the important conservation work of the United States Forest Service. Volunteers have played an important role on the Evans Notch Ranger District in resource protection and management. Other volunteer projects include campground hosts, trail maintenance, publication development, and litter patrol.

Scouts who participated in this most recent effort include: Aaron Bean, Bill Patrick, Thaddeus Wheeler, Laren Corrin, Steve McLain, and Jamie Blake. Participating adults include Roger Corrin and Fay Corrin. The Troop will be awarded the Forest Service Volunteer Certificate of Appreciation for their effort.

# Locke Mills

**Mrs. John Mills, Corres.**  
Leslie Mason, North Windham, was a week end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Dora Ford. While here he took Mrs. Ford to visit Mrs. Edna Cole and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Heidi Beverage, Bethel, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Mills while her parents attended a district meeting in Augusta.

Tuesday, March 23, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department will meet at the Fire Station at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Marion Jordan is expected to be moved to a Dixfield nursing home sometime this week.

The Ladies Circle met Wednesday at the church with 14 members and one guest. The summer sale date was set for July 23. The Circle will make a donation to Tri Town Ambulance and pay for cleaning of the choir collars. Also it was voted to buy a plant or flowers for the church at Easter and will later be given to a student. Mrs. Gladys Jordan was remembered on the occasion of her

# CARD OF THANKS

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# Two Alumni Named Trustees at Gould

At the winter meeting of Gould's Board of Trustees two alumni of the school were appointed to fill vacant spots on the school's governing board. Elected were Gregory C. Shapiro, Gould '59 and Karen L. Brown, Gould '71. They replace two long-time trustees, J. Gen. James C. Alger, Gould '30 and Edmund T. Drewson Jr., who have retired from the Board, bringing the total number of alumni of Gould's board to 16 out of 20 members.

Gregory Shapiro graduated from the University of Maine at Orono and following a tour of duty with the United States Marine Corps, worked for the Union Oil Company of South Portland. He now holds the position of Executive Vice President of Union Oil and Bulk Oil Sales and Service, of New Hampshire. He is a director and former member of the Executive Committee of the New England Fuel Institute; a member of the Executive Committee for the Jewish Home for the Aged; the Susan Curtis Foundation; and the Depositors Trust Company of Southern Maine. In addition he has served as a trustee for North Yarmouth Academy and is a co-founder of the Falmouth Parents Support Group for Learning Disability Children. They have three children, Jaime Beth 14, Adam Joshua 12, and Jill Ellen 11. They make their home in Falmouth.

Karen Brown holds a degree in psychology and sociology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and works as a consultant in Public Relations for the Boise Cascade Paper Company in Rumford. She is a three time member of the Maine Legislature representing District 63 which includes Bethel. In the legislature she has served on the Energy and Natural

birthday. The cake was made by Mrs. Dora Ford. Also a birthday card was signed and sent to Marjorie McAllister in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miro, Milford, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, on the week end.

Mrs. Cora Bennett is feeling some better.

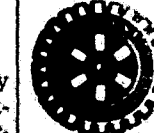
Ted Cummings, Caribou, is seriously ill and his mother, Mrs. Mildred Tyler, has gone to be with him for awhile.

The Greenwood Firemen met Tuesday evening at the Fire Station for a training session. They rolled hose and inventoried the equipment.

There will be no school in S.A.D. 44 Friday due to teachers' workshop.

Katrina Roberts was planning to spend the week with Rev. and Mrs. Bicket in Lovell, taking the work study program offered by Telstar Regional High School.

Mrs. Anita Mason, Tammy and Carrie, Bethel, were visitors of Mrs. John Mills, Saturday afternoon.



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Tuesday, March 23: Cup of corn chowder, chicken salad sandwich, crackers, pear ginger treat.

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